

Proclamation

by

Ernie Fletcher
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Many Kentuckians use the Internet to keep in contact with family and friends, manage their finances, buy goods and services, and acquire the latest news; and
- WHEREAS, Primary and secondary schools across Kentucky use the Internet to enhance the education of our youth by providing them access to online educational and research materials; and
- WHEREAS, Critical sectors of society are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and emergency response systems; and
- WHEREAS, Internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware, and each year there are significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and
- WHEREAS, The Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) was established in January 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help states enhance cyber security; and
- WHEREAS, National organizations, such as the non-profit National Cyber Security Alliance, as well as policymakers, government agencies, private sector companies, and non-profit entities, are helping consumers, businesses, educational leaders, and our youth protect themselves online; and
- WHEREAS, Each of us plays an important role in securing our cyberspace, and increased awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Kentucky information infrastructure and economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERNIE FLETCHER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 2005 as

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky, and encourage all citizens to learn about cyber security and to put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 4th day of October, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Five and in the 214th year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ernie Fletcher".
ERNIE FLETCHER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Trey Grayson".
Trey Grayson
Secretary of State